

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN ROBERT C. CLARK**, on February 5, 1999
at 8:00 A.M., in Room 312 - 1 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Robert C. Clark, Chairman (R)
Rep. Dan McGee, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Diana Wyatt, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Chris Ahner (R)
Rep. Shiell Anderson (R)
Rep. Paul Clark (D)
Rep. Aubyn A. Curtiss (R)
Rep. Bill Eggers (D)
Rep. Tom Facey (D)
Rep. Steven Gallus (D)
Rep. Gail Gutsche (D)
Rep. Joan Hurdle (D)
Rep. Rick Jore (R)
Rep. Sam Kitzenberg (R)
Rep. Brad Molnar (R)
Rep. Mark Noennig (R)
Rep. Jim Shockley (R)
Rep. Loren Soft (R)
Rep. Carol Williams (D)
Rep. Cindy Younkin (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: John MacMaster, Legislative Branch
Pam Schindler, Committee Secretary

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and
discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: HB 424, HB 449, 2/6/1999
Executive Action: HB 134-Tabled

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 134

Motion/Vote: REP. MCGEE moved that HB 134 BE TABLED. Motion carried 15-0.

(Reps. Eggers, Gallus, Jore, Molnar and Ahner absent during voting)

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 28 - 52}

HEARING ON HB 424

Sponsor:

Rep. Mangan presented HB 424.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 52 - 201}

Proponents:

Betty Waddell, Montana Association of Churches

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 201 - 279}

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Peggy Beltone, Commissioner of Cascade County

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 279 - 386}

Sharon Hoff, Montana Catholic Conference

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 386 - 405}

Janey McCall, State Youth Justice Council

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 405 - 445}

Opponents:

Earl Peace, Gallatin County Commissioner Board

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 445 - 550}

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 85}

Informational Testimony:

Gene Kizer, Board of Crime Control

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 85 - 102}

Mike Ferriter, Dept. of Corrections

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 102 - 165}

Lee Copenhagen, Gallatin County Community Corrections

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 165 - 239}

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Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 239 - 550}

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{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 49}

Closing by Sponsor:

Rep. Mangan made closing statements.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 49 - 55}

HEARING ON HB 449

Sponsor:

Rep. Hurdle presented HB 449.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 55 - 89}

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Proponents:

Christine Kauffman, Montana Human Rights Network

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 89 - 135}

Holly Franz, Attorney

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 218}

Linda Gryczan, Gryczan Vs. Montana, self

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 218 - 241}

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Kate Cholewa, Montana Women's Lobby

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 241 - 249}

Opponents:

Arletta Randash, Eagle forum

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Steve White, self

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Informational Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

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Closing by Sponsor:

Rep. Hurdle made closing statements.

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Meeting adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:30 A.M.

REP. ROBERT C. CLARK, Chairman

PAM SCHINDLER, Secretary

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